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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL ARMS SALES TO ISRAELI PRIVATE FIRMS

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1. SINCE MAY WE HAVE RECEIVED FOR APPROVAL ADDITIONAL EXPORTS LICENSES FOR SMALL ARMS SALES TO KAL-VI (TRADING) CO. LTD; 68, ZAHAL STREET; ZAHALA, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL. (ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON EXPORT LICENSE.) AS SUGGESTED REFTTEL, WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING UP LICENSING EXPORTS TO KAL-VI PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRM'S BONA FIDES. SOME LICENSE REQUESTS ARE NOW ALMOST TWO MONTHS OLD. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON KAL-VI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO RECEIVED LICENSE REQUESTS FOR SMALL ARMS SALES TO THE FOLLOWING THREE FIRMS:

A. ZINUIK AND MICHLIN LTD.

55 HAATZMOUTH ROAD

P.O. BOX 3020 HAIFA;

B. GENERAL ARMAMENT CORPORATION

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BOX 18186 JERUSALEM;

C. MIFAL MIVZA CO., LTD.
P.O. BOX 10, GEDERA, ISRAEL

WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION TELEGRAPHICALLY ON
BONA FIDES OF THESE FIRMS AS WELL. KISSINGER

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